

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jean-Francois Bouquet *et al.*  
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/657,126  
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Title of Invention : IMMORTAL AVIAN CELLS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants request a three-month extension of the period for reply to the final Office Action dated July 7, 2009, i.e., up to and including January 7, 2010. Payment in the amount of \$1110.00 is enclosed to address the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).


This Petition is being filed together with a Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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